

I am against this mandation and sponsorship by the FCC of Hollywood's right to decide what TV show that I can and can not record by any device that I have lawfully purchased. By law, I have the right of Fair Use of Copyrighted materials and the ability to time-shift such shows so that I can watch them when I am home, but record them when they are on. What's to stop the Big Hollywood Moguls (TM) from deciding to put this broadcast flag on every, single one of the television shows that I watch, to stop me from recording them or time-shifting them? Nothing. If this becomes a mandate, I will NOT be switching to Digital Television, I will be watching the analog broadcasts until they go off the air. When that happens, I'll be switching to my tape collection and watching the programs that I lawfully recorded until the tape wears out and breaks.

Please remember that the FCC regulates the airwaves for the Citizens of The United States of America, not for the companies that want to make more and more money.

Thank you for your time and attention,

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